#### NEWS SUMMARY.

The English mission at Cheng Chov has been looted and burned. Another revolution is impending in

Venezuela headed by Dr. Petrie. The Colorado Iron Works, at Denver,

suffered a loss of \$40,000 by fire.

Chairman Jones is on a two weeks' outing to Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

An allied force of nearly 100,000 men will be in Chiua within a few weeks.

It is certain that Tien Tsin will be abandoned as soon as retreat is pos-

It is announced that 20,000 Russian troops are marching on Pekin from the

Imports of specie the past week at New York were \$35,553 gold and \$154,-

An extra session of congress will undoubtedly be convened to deal with the Chinese situation.

St. Louis securing contributions for the street car strikers

The proclamation by the president on the German reciprocity agreement has been made public.

Hurry orders are being filed with the Midvale Steel Works at Philadelphia for shells for warships.

There are 7,000 Chinese in the state

of Washington, yet no threats have been made against them. The commercial treaty between the

United States and Italy has been ratified by the Italian government. A tornado struck Llano, Texas, de

molishing the depot and several houses. A number of people were injured. Ninety persons have been made ser-

tously ill at Rheine, Westphalia, owing to the eating of diseased horseflesh.

Only eight business houses remained after the fire at Prescott, Arizona, the loss footing up over a million dollars. Grave fears are entertained in San Francisco for the safety of Chinese, the

prejudice against them being intense. Imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the past week were valued at \$11,284,004.

General Nich has met and defeated Prince Tuan's army and rescued Prince Ching, but lost 2,500 men in the opera-

An attempt to wreck and rob a train near Manhattan, Kans., was discovered in time to prevent the consummation of the plot. Ex-Minister Denby has received defi-

nite news of the escape of his son, Charles Denby, Jr., and family from Tien Tsin to Shanghai. Authorities in the Hawailan islands

are endeavoring to make the Japanese labor rioters understand that they must respect the law. Senor Silvela, the Spanish premier.

says that no Spanish war vessel will to defend in the extreme Orient. Negotiations have been commenced whereby the next national convention

of the Y. M. C. A. may be held in Knoxville, Tenn., in June, 1902. "The Gold Democrats will not put

a ticket in the field this year," says W. D. Bynum, chairman of the gold Demperatic executive committee in 1896. In Paris Inquiries are being made

into what may possibly turn out to be a serious attempt to destroy the grand palace of the Champs Elyses Wednesday night.

Reports from the drouth-stricken districts of Arizona are to the effect that every water hole and most of the wells have gone dry. In consequence cattle are dying by the thousands.

Fire at Durant, I. T., wiped out the greater portion of the business section. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000. William Wittenburg was fatally injured while fighting the fire.

Telegrams from Galveston state that because of the fierce storm conditions that city is practically water-bound, railroad trains cannot get out, and passengers for outside points are de-

The yield of wheat the three spring wheat states of sionesota and North and South wery least reach 135,000,000 at the very start \$10,000,000 bushels last year.

General Hulings, commander-in-chief of the Spenish-American war veterans, has directed the adjutant - general's office in Chattanooga to issue an order directing the national association to meet there October 8th to 13th.

A deliberate attempt to wreck the Washington express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, bearing \$3,006,000 in gold to the sub-treasury in New York, came near being successful at Folsom, a short distance outside of Washing-

Eight boys are being held by St. Louis police pending investigation into an assault on William Johns, aged 17 years, who was attacked by a crowd of youths when he alighted from a Broadway car. The boys are from 10 to 17 years old.

Rear-Admiral Ahmed Pasha of the Turkish navy, who came to the United States about two months ago to make | years a leading merchant of that city, a contract for the construction in the shippards of this country of a cruiser for the Turkish navy, has about completed his work.

To the colored people of the Southern States the plantation owners of the Hawalian islands will turn for relief in the matter of the vexed labor question. Representatives of planters left Honolulu July 1st for Southern States | ily reach the field of action. in quest of laborers.

- NEVADA. The Walled City of Tien Tsin Defended Against Assault.

> American Loss Placed at 25 Per Cent o the Fore : Engaged-Colonel Liseum Killed-Reinforcements to be Burried Forward.

The allied troops met with a disastrous repulse at Tien Tsin Monday, when 7,000 of them attempted to carry the walled part of the city by assault. The attack began at daylight.

The Chinese on the walls were estiand machine gun fire upon the at-

The Americans, Japanese, British west and the Russians from the opposite. The Americans suffered terribly The surgeon of the Ninth infantry

says a conservative estimate is that 25 per cent of the Americans were hit.

Noves are among the wounded. Davis, killed, and Butler, Leonard and several others wounded.

Officers declare that it was hotter than Santiago.

ALLIED FORCES REPULSED | Upon receipt of the disastrons news tions to leave his home at Canton, O .. for Washington.

The cabinet was in session and communicated with the president frequently by means of the long distance telephone.

The proposition of sending more troops was discussed, and it was agreed that the situation demanded that additional forces be dispatched as soon as possible.

If a large army is demanded, which now seems probable, the authorities will be put to much trouble to secure them. A few thousand men might be spared from the Philippines and a limited number from Cuba, but to supply the remainder the military posts of the mated conservatively at 20,000. They country would have to be divested. poured a terrific hall of artillery, rifle Volunteers are not looked upon with favor, because of the time necessary to enlist, equip and transport them. The necessity is urgent, and the quickest and French troops attacked from the means of securing reinforcements in all probability will be adopted.

The estimates varied as to how many could be spared, but the general opinand 8,000 could be shipped to the sast Colonel Emerson H. Liacum was from Cuba and the United States in mortally wounded as he was walking addition to the troops already under in front of the troops. Major Reagan arms. A statement prepared by Adju-Two thousand solicitors are busy in and Captains Buckmiller. Wilcox and tant-General Corbin shows that there are now a grand total of 10,665 officers The marines' losses included Captain and men in China, en route to China, en route to Nagasaki or under orders for Nagasaki. This, of course, includes the ill-fated Ninth infantry, which may not be in condition for further service.



COLONEL EMERSON II. LISCUM.

Emerson H. Liscum, colonel of the teers. was born in Vermont in 1841, entered Fort Douglas for two years previous to the volunteer service as corporal of the outbreak of the Spanish war, and the First Vermont Infantry, in May, has many warm friends in Utah. He 1861; appointed second lieutenant Feb- was severely wounded at San Juan, ruary 19, 1863; rose in the regular and was on sick leave for several go to China, Spain having no interests line to colonel of the Ninth infantry months. He sailed with his regiment April 25, 1809. In the Spanish war he for the Philippines in April, 1899, and

Ninth infantry, killed at Tien Tsin. Colonel Liseum was stationed at was made brigadier-general of volun- from Manila to Taku, China, June 27.

# Put Wounded to Death to Prevent Torture.

Seymour was compelled to shoot ha were running down his cheeks. own wounded during the recent dis- "We prefer death to the torture. astrous retreat of the Peking relief thoot us now, that we may die like

All the wounded and prisoners who heldess men. eyes had been backed out; then the firing squadearried out its orders.

fellows. his wounded with him, he asked of the unfortunates were brought to an

"Which & you prefer; to be left at own flag.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin sags in the mercies of the Chinese or be shot offectual attempts have been made to by your own comrades?" As Admiral conceal the horrible fact that Admbal Seymour put this question the tears

ma," was the piteous response of the

fell into the bands of the Chinese were A leing squad was told off, and while frightfully tortured. The bodies of the little allied force stopped and beat debilitated. He ordered the leade of two marines who were captured by the off with gun fire the Chinese hordes the "Black Flag" to march with 10000 Chinese were recovered. The bodies that surrounded it, inside its lines an men overland to Pelrin against the had been cut into pieces. First, the act of mocy was performed as the Boxers.

cheeks, arms and legs cut off, until A few mereful volleys from the rifles death ended the sufferings of the poor in the hands of friends and the harrassed expedition was relieved of its When Aduiral Seymour, in his burden of wounded; the fanatical Chiretreat, foundhimself so hard pressed nese horde was chated of victims for that he was unable longer to carry its torture and the infferings and fears end in an honorable wath under their

# Chinese Friendly to Foreigners Put to Death.

A report has reached official head- According to this Chinese report, 3,900 quartes at Washington of a shocking Chinese officials of Pekin engaged in tragety in Pekin not heretofore shown the government service united in a nese text, and although it is in no way tection. In response to this, according oficial and may be a part of the exag- to the Chinese report, Prince Tuan gerated gossip of the situation, it has ordered that those who had united in the Chinese minister here.

80,000 MEN NEEDED.

With This Number Available Chinese Boxers Could be Suppressed. to Peking and 20,000 more to defend of China.

Chinese campaign. Upon the basis of these figures, which China, this government will furnish between 10,000 and 12,000 soldiers.

The death of Earl Walter Blodgitt at Manila is announced. He was for and was involved in many difficulties, owing to the Spanish hatred of the Americans.

Bates to Command Troops to Chius. General Miles has recommended that Major-General Bates, who commanded a brigade with credit in Cuba, be Major MacArthur the orders under placed in command in China. He is now in the Philippines and could read- was organized in Manila for service

was thereupon carried out. Still is Not War.

The decision of the administration is that the United States government is Sixty thousand men for the march still not at war with the government

the bases of operation at Tien Tsin and | The United States feels that it can Taku is the estimate of the number of best achieve that purpose by regarding pants, two seriously. troops that will be required for the the status officially as one of peace. To hold otherwise would seriously eripple the government in its efforts to obtain satisfaction. We would find it is said are those furnished by the the ports of China, now open to us, his wife and 13 months old babe with

More Trouble in Columbia.

A serious split in the Columbian government has occurred. Certain ministers have taken a position antagonistic to their colleagues. The former have the confidence of the republic and the

Filipino Cavalry Enlist Under the Flag.

Secretary Root has received from which a squadron of Filipino cavalry against the insurgents.

#### DEVILTRY OF CHINESE.

Native Christian Women Outraged, Children Brained, and Many Victims Rousted to Death.

An official telegram received at Shanghai from the governor of Shan Tung leaves no doubt that all for eigners in Pekin have been annihilated, after making a most desperate fight.

It is said that maddened with hunger, after having been without food for many days, the members of the legation and the guards made a sortie on the night of June 30th and killed 200 Chinese in an unexpected attack. General Tung Fuh Siang, enraged over the loss of so many men, brought up heavy guns, and Prince Tuan gave the order that every foreigner must be destroyed. His words were: "Destroy every foreign vestige and make China a sealed boole to all western powers."

Prince Tuan had previously discovered that Prince Ching was supplying the foreigners with ammunition. He therefore ordered General Tung Fuh Siang to bear on Prince Ching's troops, and it is reported that Ching was killed or severely wounded.

In the final attempt to cut their way through, the legationers formed a square, the women and children in the



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center. When the Boxers realized that they were being attacked they became like wild beasts and shot each other with revolvers. Heavy guns bombarded all night, until the buildings were demolished and in flames.

Many foreigners were roasted in the flames. The Boxers rushed upon them and backed and stabbed both dead and wounded, cutting off their heads and carrying them through the streets on their rifles. They then attacked the native christian quarters, massacred all who refused to join them, outraged the women and brained the children. Hundreds of mission buildings were

The London Times publishes a letter from its Pekin correspondent, dated June 10, which contains an assertion, made on seemingly good authority, that the Empress Downger has decided that every fareigner was to be massacred that night. It also publishes the last message from its cor-



LI HUNG CHANG.

respondent, dated June 14, when he Boxers had made two attempts to rish the foreign quarters.

Canton dispatches say that Li Hing Chang had been planning to start or the north or July 18, but he is much

It is reported from Shanghai that the allied fleets are concentrating off Shan Hai Kwan and have been offered to shell and capture the forts. The Tokio Telegram announce that ,000 Japanese troops are now en barking.

# BURIED ALIVE.

One of Lieutenant Gilmore's Pary Meets an Awful Death

During last week's scouting in the Philippines three American were killed and two wounded and thirtyfive rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and twenty-five rifles and fourteen tons of powder aid ammunition taken. It is reported from in any of the reports from China. This petition to Prince Tuan to spare the Baler that the Americans have capappears in a paper printed in the Chi- foreigners and afford them every pro- tured some insurgents who assert that New witnessed the burial alive of a member of the party of Lleutenant Gilhore of the Yorktown, captured by none the less attracted the attention of the petition be killed, and the order the Vilipinos in the spring of last year.

# Street Car Dynamited.

Dynamite was exploded under a Transit catin North St. Louis and four passengers were injured. A suburban street car, the only union line in the city, accidently ran into a strikers' bus wagon and injured twelve secu-

# Kitled the Entire Family.

Poverty and ill-sealth caused Louis Fisen, a shoemaker, to kill himself, a razor, and to wound his three-and-abalf-year-old son. The tragedy occurred in Baltimore.

# Situation at Ties Tsin.

The situation at Tien Tain appears to be slowly but surely growing worse. The allied forces are experiencing the greatest difficulty in sending forth reinforcements, as the Chinese have rendered the navigation of the river most difficult by diverting its waters.

Horrors of the Stege.

Dispatches from Tien Tsin report that a number of ladies there have become white-haired through the horrors of the siege, the strain being enough to drive them mad

# ALLIED FORCES LOSE.

CHINESE REOCCUPY THE ARSE-NAL AT TIEN TSIN.

Buttle Lasts Six Hours and Was Fough With Great Determination en Both Sides.

steps to punish the cannibals. The London Express publishes a dis patch from Tien Tsin, dated Friday had been trading, and when they got last, via the Foo, saying: General Ms to the landing the canoes they were in has defeated the allied troops and rewere fired at and at once sunk. Many occupied the Chinese eastern arsenal were killed and their bodies carried inflicting great loss on its defenders. ashore. But the most horrifying part

The engagement lasted six hours and was fought with great determination alive and dragged to the actual scene on both sides. The Chinese were able of the feast their bodies were to proeventually to utilize the guns of the vide. They were clubbed and afterfort abutting on the city walls near Tal Taos, where the allies were suffering from the lack of heavy guns and eavalry.

The Japanese commander sent an urgent appeal to hurry reinforcements as the allies were in imminent danger who kill for food solely. of general defeat

BANDITS ATTACK TRAIN. Loot Several Freight Cars on Mexican Con-

A daring train robbery took place pear Chichuahou, on the Mexican Central. When a freight train sidetracked to let a passenger train pass, it was found that the spikes on the siding had been pulled out. The train was derailed and the train crew attacked by a dozen bandits. Many shots were

Meanwhile the passenger train arrived, and the crew, taking in the situation, pulled back to Chihuahua with the crew of the freight train. With a force of police the passenger train returned to the scene of the hold-up. The robbers had broken into several freight cars and carried away booty. The police and soldiers started in pursuit, and one robber was captured with some booty. Thus far this is the first lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning. train hold-up on record in Mexico.

### KENTUCKY TRAIN ROBBERS.

Hold Up a Train and Secure \$10,000 From the Express Car.

The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged and when it stopped the bandits entered bered and defeated. Both Prince the cab. The fireman, J. J. Frysch, Ching and General Wang Wen Sha was struck on the head with the butt of a revolver and badly hurt.

The robbers, six in number, cut off heavy sword wound in his head. the engine and express car and ran a mile and a balf to Fort Jefferson, near the Ohio river and within sight of the Missouri shore. Here they blew open the express safe and secured all the valuables it contained, about \$10,000, and crossed into Missouri. They dropped one package containing \$700 tion officials at Eagle Pass, Texas, is on the Kentucky side, and another which they state that they have inforpackage on the Missouri side, both of mation that about 1,200 pauper Italwhich have been recovered. The rob- iaus are on their way north from Mexbers did not attempt to molest the pas- | wan ports with a view to crossing the

# COTTON TRADE IS HURT.

Chinese Troubles Have Effect on the

The situation in China is reflected in authority to appoint ten mounted men the trade of American grown goods, or to patrol the Rio Grande and prevent drills and flannels sent to Shanghai to granted. be distributed to the ports of Manchurla district. Practically this trade, which means about \$10,000,000 annual. Demands of China That He be Put in Comly to southern cotton mills is at a standstill. Some exporting houses are still forwarding goods to Shanghai, Chinese government that the state debut the general sentiment, while opposed to pessimism, leans toward prudence until thrustworthy news is out delay. received from the Pe Chi Li province and especially from Peking.

# FEAR AN AFRIDI WAR

Afridis and Afghans Clash at Fort Near Decean.

A dispatch to the London Express from Peshur, in the Punjab, under date of June 19th, says aix hundred Afridis made a sudden night descent on 206 Afghans, who were engaged in building a fort near Decean, and killed a number of them. It is feared in some official Indian circles that another Afridi war is brewing.

# Buckner Against a Gold Ticket.

General Simon B. Buckuer, who was General Palmer's running mate on the The room above was wrecked by the gold ticket in 1896, has come out explosion, and William Wilson, a tenagainst the nomination of the ticket year-old boy, killed. Miss Kate Tuckthis year. General Buckner favors er was severely injured. The other adopting a platform denouncing free occupants of the house escaped injury. silver and not nominating a ticket, seaving the gold Democrats to vote as they choose

# Clark and the Hawailans

Senator Clark of Wyoming called on President McKinley Wednesday with nal conviction that two or three brithe delegation from Hawaii, which gades of American troops, v participated in the Philadelphia convention. There was a brief discussion hunts, could have achieved some valuof the affairs of the islands. The party able results by this time had they been had visited Senator Hanna in Cleve land earlier in the day.

#### Will Lead French in China. It is announced that President Loubet of France has signed a decree ap-

campaign, commander of the expedi- used in 1896. tionary troops for China Result of Anti-Semite Riots. Twenty of the rioters who wounded two Hussara and all the local police officers at Stolz, Pomerania, during the ly in the service of the army or navy recent anti-Semite riots there were re-

# Fear an Indian Outbreak.

onment.

The blanket Indians at Red Lake, Minn., are in a sullen mood and trouble is feared. The government is erecting a \$30,000 school at that point and these Indians seriously object to have attempts at civilizing them.

# No Truth in Assassination Story.

This, said Mr. Hanna, pointing to the story of the alleged plot to assassi. It Cresswell, Ala. On Thursday last nate McKinley, published in the morn. Jennings shot and killed L. Martin, a ing papers, is the first I have heard of aborer. Jennings was arrested and There is absolutely, to the best of was taken from the officers by a mobmy knowledge, no truth in it.

## EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Horrible Story of Savagery From South

was when several men were captured

The victims were not all killed at

once, some of them witnessed the kill-

ing of their comrades and the first part

ALL FOREIGNERS SLAIN.

Story Which Emanates from Chinese

nates from Chinese official sources:

tackers were divided. Prince Tuan

The attack commenced with artil-

by which time both legations were de-

stroyed and all the foreigners were

dead, while the streets around the le-

gations were full of the dead bodies of

Upon hearing of the attack, Prince

Ching and General Wang Wen Sha

went with troops to the assistance of

the foreigners, but they were outnum-

Several foreigners are said to have

escaped through the gates, one with a

ARMED MEN AT BORDER.

Would Stop 200 Pauper Italians From

Commissioner General Powderly has

received a telegram from the immigra-

Mexican line into the United States.

Forty-three of these Italians, it was

said, already have been stopped and

turned back, but in view of the large

number on the way the officials ask

UNCLE SAM IS ANGRY.

Secretary Hay has demanded of the

partment be put in communication

with Minister Conger at Peking with-

The demand was made upon Mr. Wu,

the Chinese minister in Washington,

who has, no doubt, laid the matter has

fore his government in a roundabout

way through Sheng, the director of the

Secretary Hay has grown impatient

at the delay in hearing from an au-

thentic source the truth about the con-

DYNAMITED A RESIDENCE.

Dastardly Outrage in Ohio Causes Death of

a Hoy.

Unknown persons placed dynamite

under one corner of the residence of

Henry Wilson, at Williamsburg, O.

Kind of Troops Needed.

satisfactory relations between the

allied forces goes to confirm the war

the Indian wars, of the Cuban cam-

paign, and of the Philippine jungle

Democratic National Headquarters.

information is given upon good author-

No More Dead Heads to Manila

Instructions from the secretary of

war directs General Shafter to revoke

all permits held by persons not actual-

for passage on transports sailing for

Smallpox Epidemic at Cape Nome.

Two additional surgeons have been

ordered to proceed at once from San

Francisco to Scattle, and thence by

boat to Cape Nome, to assist in stamp-

ing out the smallpox now epidemic at

An Alabama Lynching.

John Jennings, colored, was lynched

The Democratic national headquar-

at Tien Tsin.

that place.

pointing General Voyron, who distin- ity that camp will be pitched in the

guished himself in the Madagascar Auditorium Annex, in the same rooms

cently sentenced to various terms of Manila or the coast of Asia

The news from Tien Tsin of the un-

ditions in Peking, especially in regard

Chinese telegraph system.

to Minister Conger.

were under Prince Tsin Yu.

both foreigners and Chinese.

were killed.

The Shanghai correspondent of the

of the cannibat feast

ward roasted or baked and eaten.

The grand stand at the baseball Bushmen from Cape Oxford, accordgrounds of the Spokane Athletic club ing to a letter received by the Miowers was entirely destroyed by Mrs. Loss, from Sydney, were killed and eaten by cannibals on the coast of New Britain. The German government is taking

The state bar association of Washington closed a three days' session in Seattle by electing officers for the en-The natives who were made victims,

suing year. F. Macka, a Japanese miner, aged 28 years, unmarried, was killed in Union Pacific mine No. 7 at Rock Springs, Wyo.

The streams of Wyoming are failing rapidly, and over portions of the eastern and northeastern part of the state water for irrigation is deficient.

The California Cured Fruit association has issued a bulletin in which it This tribe of native ghouls is one of the most notorious in the islands for states that the "June drop " of prunes man-eating. They are not headis unprecedented in recent years. At Spokane, Wash., fire starting in hunters, in the Solomon islands sense of the term, but bloodthirsty Kanakas,

a condemued bridge above the Union depot grounds burned and scorched ten cars below and caused a loss of County Commissioner Janes P. Campbell was killed near Latah, Wash. He

was driving to Spokane in a buggy and was struck at a crossing by the O. R. & N. passenger train. Near Eldorado, Colo., a disastrous forest fire has been raging for the past

Daily Mail says the following story few days and is gradually creeping toregarding the position in Peking emaward the city. It is now only a few miles away and burning fiercely. The two remaining legations, the Portland exporters who have made British and Russian, were attacked in shipments to the Philippine islands force on the evening of July 6th, Prince have decided to institute proceedings Tuan being in command. The atagainst the United States government

commanded the center, the right wing was led by Prince Tsai Yin, and the The Chinese residents recently quarleft by Prince Fin Lin. The reserves antined in districts of San Francisco are preparing to demand a compensation for losses alleged to have been suslery fighting, which was severe, and tained owing to the action of health officials.

for the recovery of duties paid at Ma-

At a meeting of the Republican State central committee held in Senttle. It was decided to hold the nominating convention in Tyroma on August 15th. No other city in the state was an applicant for the honor.

The body of William A. Goedel, a former employe of the Northern Pacific railroad, was found dead in his room in Tacoma, with a bullet wound in his left temple and a revolver by his side. Secreted in the room was \$900 in gold. Suicide is believed to have been caused

by ill-health. The weather throughout Wyoming for the week ending July 9th was anything but satisfactory. The temperature averaged cooler than during the previous week, but the dry weather continued, the only showers of any consequence reported being in eastern Laramie and western Uinta county. The ranges are drying up rapidly, and range grass is now cured in nearly all

portions of the state. George A. Morse, an aged and absolutely helpless patient in the Agnews insane asylum, was slowly boiled to death in a bath at San Jose, Cal., in the men's ward of that institution. He was placed in a bath tub and after the hot water was turned on the atcotton manufactures such as sheets, their crossing. The authority has been | tendant left the room for a towel, forgot his patient and did not return un-

> til the imbecile was fatally burned. A fire that was started west of Boulder Creek, Colo., on July 4th by a balloon is still raging. Thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed and there seems no probability that it will be got under control. Twentyfive or thirty saw millers who were camping at Brendleton have had to leave. Several families were also encamped along Bear creek and these,

> too, had to abandon their camps. Edgar Marshall, alias Allison, alais Livingston, who was arrested in Sait Lake last April and is now on trial at Butte, for the murder of Mrs. Georgia Creech, whom he shot and killed on the 3rd of April, while attempting to kill her husband, is now claimed to be Kid Roberts, one of the train robbers who held up and robbed the Union Pacific train at Blue Cut, Wyo., about

two years ago. The initial report of the United States assay office at Seattle for the fiscal year ended June 30th, has been issued, and the receipts show a marvelous gain over those of the previous year. During this time 5808 deposits, with an aggregate value of \$13,630 .-326.63, have been made. This enormons sum in weight represents 849,-611.10 ounces of virgin placer gold. Im the previous year the deposits numbered 4429, and were valued at \$6,450,

The large mill of the Buckeye Lumber company, seventeen miles north of Spokane, Wash , was burned last week, Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$5,000. It was the largest mill in that section and employed fifty men. It will be re-

built. Mrs. Louise Creede, widow of Nicholas Creede, the mining millionaire of ters will remain in Chicago and the Colorado, has petitioned the courts in Los Angeles for an order on the administrator for a family allowance of \$250 per month. This is an attempt to

reopen the old case. The first crop of alfalfa is now being secured over the central and western counties of Wyoming; having from native meadows has begun, and the hay crop is reported fair to excellent. For the state as a whole, probably an average hay crop will be secured.

The explosion of a boiler at the De Force oil works, near Astoria, Ore., resulted in the death of Jack Shaw and the fatal injury of Engineer James Moore. Chris Rentz, another employe, who was in a boat moored to the factory dock, is missing and is believed to have been blown from his boat by the concussion and drowned. The accident is said to have been due to a defective boiler. The factory was totally destroyed. Moore came from San Francisco and was formerly a locomotive engineer.

### NORTHWEST NOTES.